

# COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Is the Richest Single County in point of Natural Resources in the United States

Compare the following Statistics (taken from Government, Territorial and private Geographical and Hydrographical surveys and reports), with those boasted of by other counties:

1000 Square Miles of Coal. 1000 Square Miles of Timber. 1,500,000 Acres of Grazing Lands  
1,000,000 Acres of Farming Lands With two feet of Available Flood Waters for each and every acre.

100,000 Acres of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron Bearing Mineral Lands.

## THE CIMARRON VALLEY

INCLUDES THE BEST PORTION OF COLFAX COUNTY In this Valley lie the Farming and Mineral Lands, and most of the Coal, Timber and Grazing Lands of the County

# Cimarron

IS IN THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE CIMARRON VALLEY, where the beautiful Cimarron Canon opens out on to the prairie, and is the most ideal location in the Valley. The Coke, Coal, Ore and Timber all come down hill to Cimarron, where the Railroads from the mineral districts, the coal camps and the timber districts center. Below and adjoining lie the choicest farming lands in the great southwest.

TOWN LOTS, 25x140 FEET, RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 TO \$250.00.

SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, CIMARRON IS THE ONLY TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS NOT FELT THE EFFECTS OF THE PANIC.

## CIMARRON TOWNSITE COMPANY

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO.

### THE CITIZEN

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#### Local and Personal

C. G. Cypher, of the Cimarronito Mining district, is a business visitor in Cimarron.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records over Sunday.

The work of filling in around the depot has been begun, Frank Lambert having the contract.

A. E. Riley has begun work on the foundations for his two-story building which he expects to complete within a very short time. The new building will be situated just east of the post office.

#### SPINNER FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of the Territory of New Mexico against Geo. Spinner, tried before Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson here in Cimarron last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Spinner was arrested at the instance of James Scully for trespass on his lands with intent to bale and carry away hay, which the complainant owned. The jury found that Spinner had the right given him to enter upon the lands and bale the hay, and was therefore not guilty of the trespass as alleged.

#### WESTERN CANADA RACING

Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2,400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

#### BROTHER OF CONGRESSMAN SHOT DEAD IN A QUARREL

Ballas, Tex., May 19.—Dick Beall, brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was shot and killed, and Tom Kent, a bartender, has surrendered to the police.

### NEW STORE STARTED

Misses Wright And Robinson Start Confectionery Store

Cimarron has again witnessed the opening of a new store within its limits. The Misses Wright and Robinson, who are experts at the business of candy making, have started up a first class and thoroughly modern and up-to-the-minute confectionery shop in the Matkin building just back of the Cimarron Townsite Company's office.

The new candy store will handle a full line of all good things to eat, including candies, cakes, etc., and the proprietors will undertake to cater to the sweet lovers wants, in any line that their taste may run. Home-made candies and bon-bons will be their specialty, but a full line of other sweets will be kept on hand. They have fitted up the store room in a very neat and attractive manner, and there is no doubt but that the new store will become very popular, and that it will meet with the patronage it deserves.

### TOM CURRY BACK AGAIN

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BASE BALL STAR OF LAST YEAR BACK AGAIN—TEAM PICKS UP.

The Citizen has been telling the people of Cimarron that because their team has lost only three games during the season, they must not withdraw their support, and that if they will give a losing team the same support that they would give a winning aggregation, Cimarron will be heard from before the season is over.

That this prediction seems to about to come true, is evidenced by the re-

turn of Tom Curry, the star short-stop and third baseman of last year's champion team. Mr. Curry has remained in New Mexico for some time, but shortly after leaving Cimarron last year, he took a trip back to his old home in Pennsylvania. Now he is back here with the intention of playing better ball this year than last, and it will not be long before "Home Run Tommy" will be again delighting the Cimarron fans and striking terror into the hearts of the opposing twirlers of the horse hide.

### SUGAR MAN LIKES PLAN

Mr. F. Wietzer Says  
Mareno Reservoir Great Scheme

Mr. F. Wietzer, of the American Beet Sugar Refining company, of Rocky Ford, Colo., was in Cimarron last week looking into the possibilities of growing sugar beets on the lands surrounding Cimarron. While here, Mr. Wietzer visited the site of the proposed dam at Eagle's Nest, which will dam up the Mareno Valley and make it possible to irrigate thousands of acres of now unirrigated land. Mr. Wietzer states that while there are reservoir sites in the United States that will hold more water, still he has never seen one that will hold so much water at such a small expense. He states that there is no doubt but that this country will be a great sugar beet producer as soon as we get the farmers in here and get things started. In fact he can see no reason why Cimarron and vicinity will not in time be as well known as Rocky Ford, Colo., and Garden City, Kansas, as a sugar beet raising community. Taking it all in all, Mr. Wietzer was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Cimarron Valley, and not only in the sugar beet line, but in a general agricultural line as well, with or without water other than the normal rain fall. Coming as

this does from such an expert in his line as is Mr. Wietzer, this statement while it merely confirms something that we already knew, gives us additional encouragement.

### TO START NEW LODGE

Installation of Local  
Masonic Lodge Takes Place Saturday

There will be big events happening among the Masons of Cimarron next Saturday evening at their lodge rooms in the Matkin building. Cimarron has about a dozen Masons, who have gotten together and applied for a charter. A temporary dispensation has been granted, the members have been perfecting themselves in the rites and ritual of the order, a hall has been rented, and next Saturday evening, the Cimarron Lodge U. D., will be installed. The local Masons are expecting quite a large number of visiting Masons from Las Vegas, Raton, Dawson and possibly Tucuman, to be present at the installation and to help in the work. After the installation, which will be conducted by the District Deputy from Las Vegas, a big banquet will be tendered the visitors, and arrangements are being made by the Rocky Mountain News Service to accommodate at least seventy-five people at the table.

Saturday promises to be a big day for the local Masons, and every preparation possible is being made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The local Masons who will compose the Cimarron Lodge U. D., are: M. G. Pence, J. W. Records, Victor Brackett, E. H. Fisher, O. F. Mathews, S. E. Pelphrey, F. W. Brooks, J. H. Chesworth, C. H. Coulter, W. J. Cartwright and John Roughit.

### TAMMANY COMES WITH 650 BRAVES

New York, May 19.—Tammany hall will be represented at the Democratic

national convention at Denver by a delegation 650 strong. All arrangements for the journey have been completed, according to an announcement made at Tammany hall today.

Five special trains have been engaged and accommodations for the entire party have been secured in Denver hotels. The five trains will leave New York during the forenoon of July 1, and are due to arrive in Denver on the evening of the 6th, the day before the convention.

It is estimated that the cost of the trip to the Tammany delegation will be at least \$100,000. Each man will pay his own expenses.

### C.M.A. DANCE ENJOYABLE

C.M.A. Dance At Aztec  
Hall Last Saturday Big Success

Last Saturday evening at the Aztec Hall, the C. M. A. boys of the Star Lodge gave one of the best attended and most enjoyable that has been held for a long time in Cimarron. A few weeks ago a party of Cimarron young people drove to Elizabethtown to attend a dance that was being held there in their honor, and a return game to be played by the Elizabethtownites on the polished floors of a Cimarron dance hall was scheduled for last Saturday evening. Our neighbors came down in force and Cimarron turned out in full force to welcome them at the dance.

From early in the evening to early in the morning, the dancers flitted hither and yon, back and forth in smooth gliding circles to the entrancing music of dreamy waltz or pulse quickening two step. Merry maids, manly men and magnificent music, made many moonlit hours pass swiftly by. Taking it all in all, the C. M. A. dance given in honor of the Elizabethtown visitors, was one of the best and most enjoyable dances ever held in Cimarron.

### WALK OVER THE PARK

Careless People Walk And Drive Over City Park

A few careless and thoughtless people have made it a practice to either walk across the new sown grass seed in the city park, to worse still, to drive onto the cultivated land with a team. The whole park has been carefully cultivated and sown with blue grass seed in the endeavor to make the park a thing of beauty. A fence has not as yet been built around the park, nor have the walks been constructed, because of the present lack of funds to carry the scheme through a completion, but a good start in making the park a thing of beauty has been made. But with careless or don't-give-a-rap people walking and driving over the grass seed, it will be almost impossible to do what has been planned. The walks and fence will be built within a few days, and then there can be no possible excuse for such actions. There is no excuse now, and everyone should take enough interest in the project to at least do nothing that will retard or injure the work that is being and has already been done. It is a shame that the Citizen is forced to call this matter to the attention of the public. But these actions are not done by the general public of Cimarron, but by a few individuals of a type that is but a waste of words to attempt to name.

### MINER CRUSHED UNDER THREE TONS OF ROCK

Leadville, Colo., May 19.—Alexander Sutherland, aged 47 years, a miner at the La Plata mine in California gulch, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by a rock weighing three tons which fell upon him. Sutherland is survived by a widow and three sons.